

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/851,991

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:

~~RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND CARTRIDGE LABEL RECORDING~~

MEDIUM CARTRIDGE HAVING AN ACCOMMODATION PORTION FOR A

NONCONTACT-TYPE MEMORY

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, the second full paragraph is amended as follows:

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As shown in Fig. 31, this magnetic tape cartridge ~~100200~~ has a cartridge memory ~~116208~~ constituted by a noncontact memory having an antenna ~~110204~~ for transmitting and receiving signals and an IC section ~~115206~~, and the cartridge memory ~~116208~~ is provided in an outer casing (cartridge case) ~~118210~~. The illustrated magnetic tape cartridge ~~100200~~ is ordinarily loaded in a recording and reproduction apparatus (deck) (not shown) in a direction indicated by arrow ~~105202~~ in the figure.

The paragraph beginning on page 5 and ending on page 6 is amended as follows:

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The IC section ~~115206~~ is, for example, a well-known storage device(memory device) in the form of an IC chip, e.g., and IC memory capable of inputting and outputting information (data) in the form of electrical signal, and stores information about the magnetic tape cartridge ~~100200~~, information about the contents of information recorded on the magnetic tape, etc.

Page 6, the first full paragraph is amended as follows:

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The antenna ~~110204~~ is a coil antenna for transmitting and receiving data and for receiving driving power. The antenna ~~110204~~, for example, converts a magnetic field produced by a read/write means provided on the deck side for read/write of a signal from or to the cartridge memory ~~116208~~ to supply driving power to the cartridge memory ~~116208~~, transmits a signal representing information stored in the IC section ~~115206~~ to the read/write means on the deck side, receives a signal transmitted from the read/write means on the deck side, and supplies the received signal to the IC section ~~115206~~.

Page 6, the second full paragraph is amended as follows:

B5 In the illustrated example, the cartridge memory 116208 has the IC section 115206 and the antenna 110204 combined integrally with each other and is mounted in the magnetic tape cartridge 110204 close to a bottom surface 120212 and a back surface 125214 of the magnetic tape cartridge 100200 at an angle of about 45 degrees to each of the bottom surface 120212 and the back surface 125214.

The paragraph beginning on page 37 and ending on page 38 is amended as follows:

B6 The slider 20 is fitted to the lower half 12 so as to be slidable along the bottom and side surfaces of the lower half 12. The slider 20 has elongated engageable slide portions 20ea and 20eb provided on rear-end inner edges of its left and right side wall portions 20da and 20db. The engageable slide portions 20ea and 20eb are slidably fitted in slide channels 28a and 28b respectively formed between a left wall portion 11ca of the upper half 11 and a left wall portion 12na of the lower half 12 and between a right wall portion 11cb of the upper half 11 and a right wall portion 12nb of the lower half 12, as indicated by the broken line in Fig. 123, when the upper half 11 and the lower half 12 are combined to form the case main body.

Page 38, the first full paragraph on page is amended as follows:

B7 When the magnetic tape (cartridge) is not used, the slider 20 engages with an engagement lock mechanism provided on the bottom surface of the lower half 12 to be retained at a position at which its front end portions 20f abut against inner end surfaces of the front lid 18, as shown in Fig. 123. At this position, the slider 20 closes the supply-side hub reel shaft insertion hole 12ba and the rewinding-side hub reel shaft insertion hole 12bb of the lower half 12 to prevent dust or

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Coacl. extraneous matters from entering the cartridge from below through the reel insertion holes 12ba
and 12bb.

Page 57, the last paragraph is amended as follows:

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For example, Figs. 15A and 15B show an example of application of the present invention to a digital video cassette (DVC) of the next larger size than that of the magnetic tape cartridge specified in accordance with JISX6127 (1992) with respect to the structure, size, etc. In this case, the cartridge memory 30 is set in a vacant triangular space C (shown in detail in Fig. 15B) formed by a DVC magnetic tape movement prevention rib shown in Fig. 15A.
